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In re Application of:
Arcot

Serial No. 09/931,449

Filed: August 16, 2001

For: MICROSPHERE BASED
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE LIGATION
ASSAYS, KITS, AND METHODS OF
USE, INCLUDING HIGH-
THROUGHPUT GENOTYPING

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS

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Sir or Madam:

Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on March 16, 2005 with authorization for the required fees be charged to the undersigned attorney's deposit account. Subsequently, a notice of insufficient funds was mailed March 31, 2005. In response thereto, Applicant states that the deposit account in question was replenished on March 1, 2005 and again on March 31, 2005, and respectfully requests that the required fee(s) related to the RCE filed March 16, 2005 be charged to Daffer McDaniel, LLP deposit account no. 50-3268.

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